

A View From Above

2004-2005



Bellevue Christian Academy

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"The Lord looked down from his sanctuary on high; from heaven he viewed the earth" Psalms 102:19

A View of

BCA desires to have our view be one that is pleasing to the Lord in both word and deed. We do not strive to be a good school, but a GREAT school. This is the attitude displayed through our student's work ethics, teacher planning, parent involvement and administration. We strive for excellence in the classroom, athletics, in the hallways and even at recess. Proverbs 5:21 says, "For a man's ways are in full view of the Lord and he examines all his paths." We want to be a school set apart from the rest. Our goal is not quantity of students and staff, but quality of character, leadership and a love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

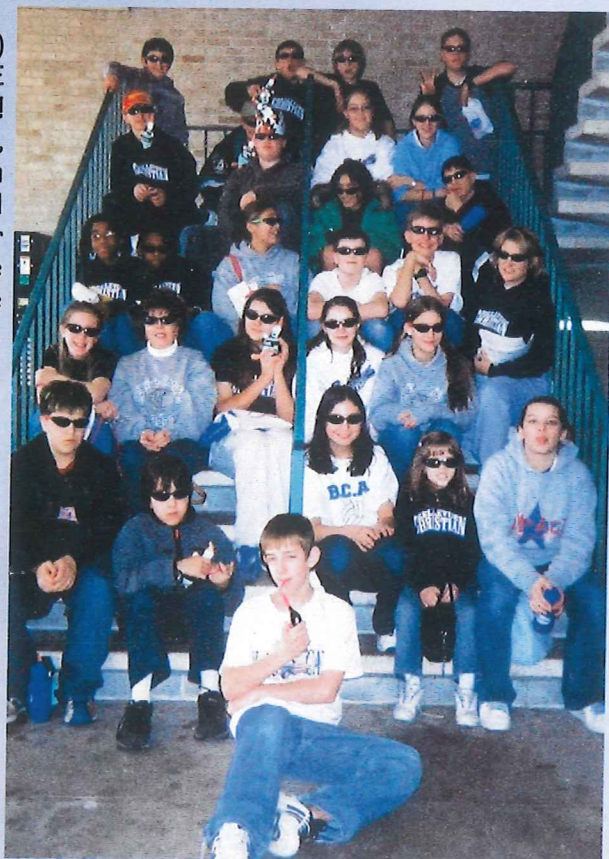
(top right)
**HANDSOME
DUDES!**

David Keeney,
Jonathan
Morehead and
Paul Strickler
strike a pose
while ice
skating.



(right) **COOL
BUNCH**

Enjoying an
afternoon out
of school, the
students find
a nice shade
to rest and
relax.



(middle right) **HANG IN THERE**
Ann DenHartog, Rebekah Sandoval
and Rachel Dryden attempt to grow
a few more inches by hanging
around.



(right) **STYLIN!!!** Elizabeth
McGoogan and Taylea Dotzler show
off their outstanding fashion
sense.



(far right) **THREE AMIGOS!** Michael
Kessler, Cody Marshall and David
Nuzum just chillin in the hall.



All of Us



(above) **WE DON'T WANT TO SWALLOW!** Elijah Woitaszewski and Chase Gibson try to save their last swallow for later.

(left) **FOOD COURT** Middle schoolers enjoy the food court for lunch before seeing the Colossal Colon.



(far left) **PEACE OUT** Naomi Crider and Alisha Todalen show off their unique styles in hats during Spirit Week.



(left) **YOU TALKING TO ME!** David Hawkins tells us how it is going to be.



WHO'S DOWN THERE? 4th grade girls have no fear of heights as they climb to the top of the starclimber.



BIBLE MAN TO THE RESCUE Trevor Dailey swoops around the corner to save the day!

Bellevue Christian Academy Staff

Mrs. Carrillo - Primary
Mrs. Crider - Office
Mrs. Dailey - Middle School
Mrs. Dryden - Music/MS
Mrs. Dunn - Office



Mrs. Gardner - Library/MS
Mrs. Hamlin - First Grade
Miss Hanson - Third Grade
Mrs. Huntoon -
Computers/MS
Mr. Kardell - Fifth Grade



Mrs. Keeney - Second
Grade
Mrs. Linnell - Fourth Grade
Mrs. McDonald - Spanish
Miss Nylin - P.E./MS
Mrs. Strickler - Middle
School



Mrs. West - Kindergarten
Mrs. Winchell-Principal
Pastor Hooker



GOD BLESS VOLUNTEERS
Mrs. Brokaw and Mrs.
Hoschar are only two of many
volunteers who give of their
time to help Mrs. Crider in the
lunch room. To all our parent
volunteers THANK YOU,
THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

THE VOICE OF
BCA Mrs. Dunn
brightens
everyone's day
who calls on the
phone...if you
promise to bring
in chocolate
later!





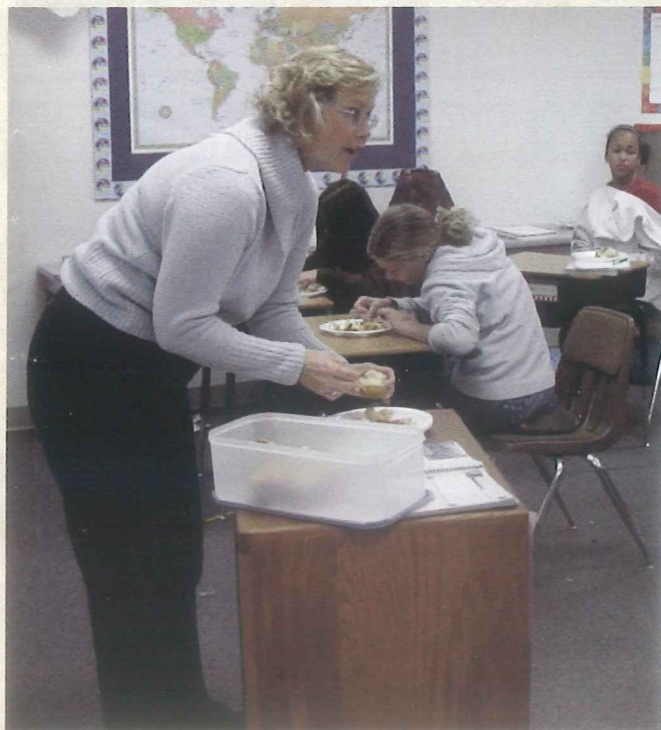
(above) I SAID ONE MORE LAP! Ann DenHartog tries to escape the grasp of Miss Nylin after she is finished running.

(below) DID YOU MAKE THIS? Mr. Kardell questions whether or not the students were the cooks for dinner.



(left) LORD HELP! Pastor Hooker finds himself a little beat up after entering the office without chocolate.

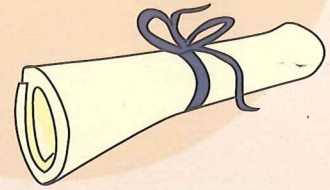
(above left) THEY DO CARE! Teachers enjoy a luncheon brought in by parents and volunteers.



(left) THIS IS MY DOMAIN Mrs. Dailey has to claim her own space in a very full room of seventh graders.

(left) DO WE GET TO EAT THIS? Mrs. Huntton believes that her students learn better if food is involved.

8th Grade Mrs. Strickler



Mason Brown
John Michael DenHartog
Alyssa Emsick
Laura Gabriel
Shawn Henry



David Keeney
Aaron Kruger
Eric Larson
Nathaniel Lewiston
Rachel Maurer



Jonathan Morehead
Timothy Morris
Tony Oakley
Paul Strickler
Cassandra Tillia



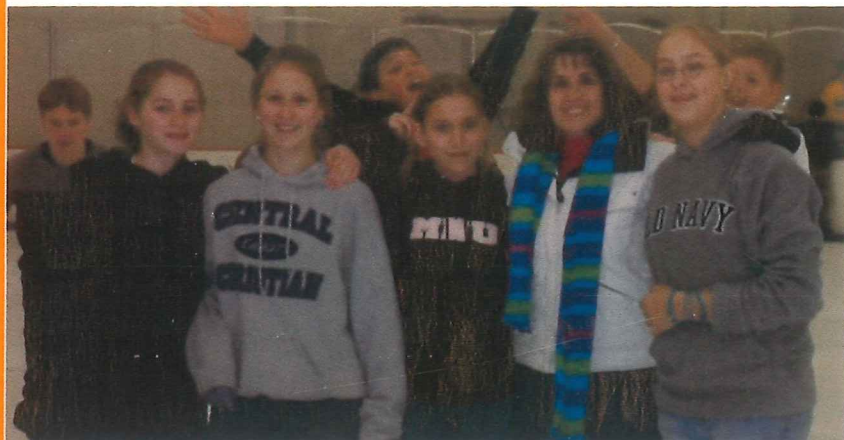
My Dearest Eighth Graders,
This has been such a wonderful year! Each one of you has brought unimaginable blessing and joy to my life and each other's, and it has been a privilege and blessing to watch you grow. I am so excited for you as you take your next step in the adventure God has provided - high school! As you travel through your days, I pray you will hold tight to the lessons God has taught you through His Word. He is always there, patiently waiting for you to turn to Him, talk to Him, and listen to His wisdom and advice. He looks forward to His time with you; work daily on your relationship with Him... Put on your "armor" every day (Eph. 6:10-18). You have worked together as a body of Christ this year, growing stronger each day, as one who has grown strong from healthy food and exercise. It has been a joy to watch you develop as a class of friends, comrades, and encouragers. God has been preparing you to be an encouragement and example to your new classmates next year, and you have been following Him well. Continue seeking Him with all your heart for wisdom and guidance (Jer. 29:13). I pray that God will guard your hearts in Himself, protect you from hearing what you shouldn't hear, seeing what you shouldn't see, and speaking what you shouldn't speak. I'm also praying that He will give you wisdom and discernment far beyond your years, and that you will continue to be a witness and example to your fellow students and teachers.

There will be times when you feel like you are burdened and overwhelmed by what you are going through, what your friends are going through, all the homework, activities, etc. Remember what your Rabi (Jesus) has to say..."Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" Matt. 11:28-30. No matter how difficult life gets, Christ knows your pain and suffering. Keep turning to Him for help. He will never leave you or forsake you! (Heb. 13:5)

I will miss you. Thank you for a fantastic year!
Your teacher and sister-in-Christ
Mrs. Strickler



GIRLS STICK TOGETHER With only 4 girls in the class, they had to watch out for each other!



STUDY??? Paul Strickler, Tim Morris and Shawn Henry try and cram a few minutes together before the upcoming test.

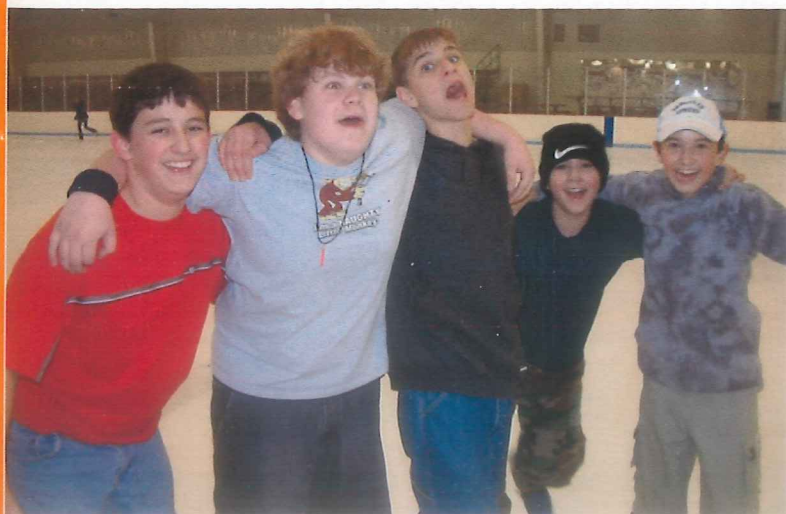


(below) **CAPTAINS** Laura Gabriel and Cassie Tillia are great leaders on and off the court as well as being best friends.



(left) **CLOSELY KNIT!** The eighth grade class is very close and enjoy spending time together outside of the classroom.

(below) **SERVANT HEARTS** Several eighth graders volunteer after school to help Mrs. McDonald move.



(left) **BOYS WILL BE BOYS** The eighth grade boys enjoy each others company while spending an afternoon ice skating.

7th Grade Mrs. Dailey

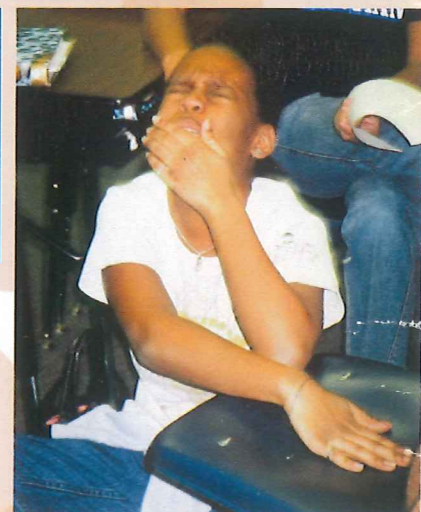
Michelle Bester
David Breithaupt
Hope Bryant
Ann DenHartog
Myhiah Dotzler



Rachel Dryden
Chelsea Hoschar
Robin Marsala
Timothy Rose
Rebekah Sandoval



Caleb Trent
Jason West
Kelsey Whitsett



(right) NO WAY! Michelle Bester finds out the hard way that chairs are too hard to try and eat!

(below right) CIRCUS TENT The class huddles under the Big Top for a quick snapshot.



(below) WORKING ON THE TAN? When the weather is nice, the seventh graders enjoy a change of scenery





(left) IT'S GREEK TO ME A toga party with homemade Greek food helped wrap up the Greece History unit.



(left) IS THERE A BOTTOM? Caleb Trent and Jason West have to dig a while, but prove their hypothesis true, lockers are not bottomless pits.



(left) ANYONE COLD? Tim Rose doesn't quite understand the meaning of bring a lightweight coat for outside.

(far left) HOW'S YOUR COLON? Myhiah Dotzler, Ann DenHartog and Rebekah Sandoval were able to crawl through the 40 ft. Colossal colon.

Dear Seventh Grade,
(Must be sung to the tune of Gilligan's Island theme song!)

Just sit right back and you'll read a tale,
A tale of an awesome time
That started with survival
Of the purple squish bomb tribe.

The teacher was Mrs. Dailey
The class was seventh grade.
Twelve students rose to the challenge
The foundation had been laid,
the foundation had been laid.

Math problems started getting tough
With rates and ratios flipped.
If you didn't get a half set,
You'd cry and throw a fit,
you'd cry and throw a fit.

The class was an even dozen
Then one more came along
With four boys and nine chatty girls
Subway-each fresh got real old,
But with four-square
And the Pac-man game
Each spare minute was pure gold.

So here's to the Purple Squish Bombs
I say farewell, so long-
You've made my job so fun.
Strive always for God's best in life,
And keep Jesus number one!

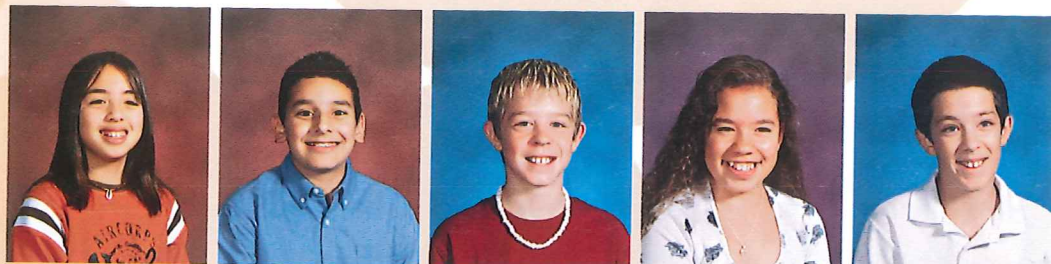
Love, Mrs. Dailey



(left) BEST FRIENDS Chelsea Hoschar and Kelsey Whitsett are inseperable during school.

6th Grade Mrs. Huntoon and Mrs. Gardner

Naomi Crider
George El-Mallakh
Chase Gibson
Mariah Gundersen
Michael Kessler



Cody Marshall
Stephen Maurer
Kelsey McGee
Christina Mitchell
David Nuzum



Airess Piercefield
Michael Schlesiger
Jade Tate
Alisha Todalen
Tori Vandament



Elijah Woitaszewski



WHAT NEXT? David Nuzum and Michael Kessler find out the hard way that sixth grade is a growing experience.



IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE The sixth graders enjoy a field trip to the Lied Jungle in the zoo.

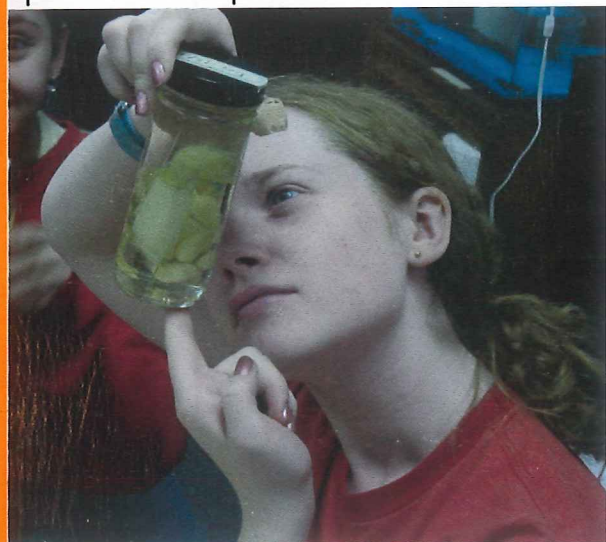


WHO ME? Airess Piercefield looks innocent, but is she?

(below) **INSEPARABLE** Tori Vandament and Jade Tate seem to be joined at the hip and don't like to be without each other.



(below) **ARE THESE STILL ALIVE?** Kelsey McGee is puzzled by the itty bitty living space of the tadpoles.



(below) **WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE** The sixth grade boys now have a deeper appreciation for the jungle climate after their field trip to the zoo.



The Parable of Sixth Grade,

There were two teachers and 16 students who grew in Christ throughout the school year. God taught them to recognize the wounded spirits in and out of the classroom. Jesus opened their hearts, tongues, and their actions in learning that each person is created and designed by God (Ps. 139:1-6, 13-19), that they need to treat and respect others as they want others to treat them (Micah 6:8), and to share God's love to all (Matt. 25:1-46).

Language Arts brought challenges in spelling, sentence structure, types of writing, and a variety of genres of literature. Strive to be like "Star Girl" spreading random acts of kindness and being yourself. Science brought God's creation to a whole new dimension in life sciences of tadpoles to frogs, and eggs to chicks (we tried), and caterpillars to butterflies, allowed them to see God's miracles.

They achieved a lot of growth in math and reasoning skills as they worked and "reworked" thousands of problems. Hopefully they learned that when they make mistakes, they fix what they can and go on.

History gave them more of an understanding of the early years of our country and the sacrifices people made to give them a nation where freedoms of all people should be respected. They have the freedom to worship God and to speak of their faith openly.

Through this parable they have come far since August, but it's still just the beginning of their lives, as they build on this knowledge and explore all that God has created them to be. Our prayer for them is to love themselves as God designed them in His image and has a plan for them that only they can fulfill as they spread God's love throughout their lives in all that they do and say. As this year became a memory, we continue to pray that some day they'll say, "I remember in sixth grade when I did...!"

Praying for you always,
Mrs. Huntoon and Mrs. Gardner



(above)
WHAT'S COOKING
Christina Mitchell is the next Martha Stewart.



(above right) **WOW!** Chase Gibson shows his extreme school spirit during Mix and Match day.

5th Grade Mr. Kardell

Kristina Bullington
Xavier Campbell
Daniel Christie
Jared Crocker
Christopher Davis



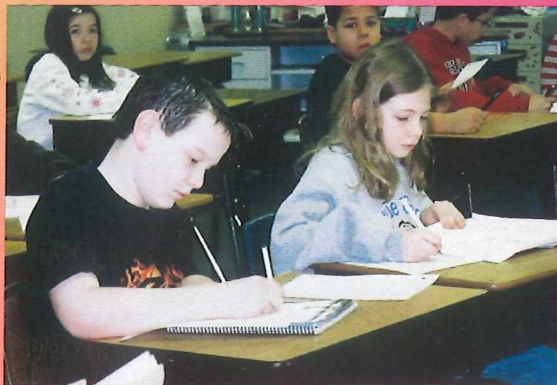
Jeremiah Dotzler
Amy Dryden
Ashley Dryden
Brian Duffy
Paul Keener



Kathleyn Rice-Baltzell
Rachel Studebaker
Luke Sullivan



(right) **BUSY BEAVERS** Luke Sullivan and Rachel Studebaker work hard to complete their assignment in class.



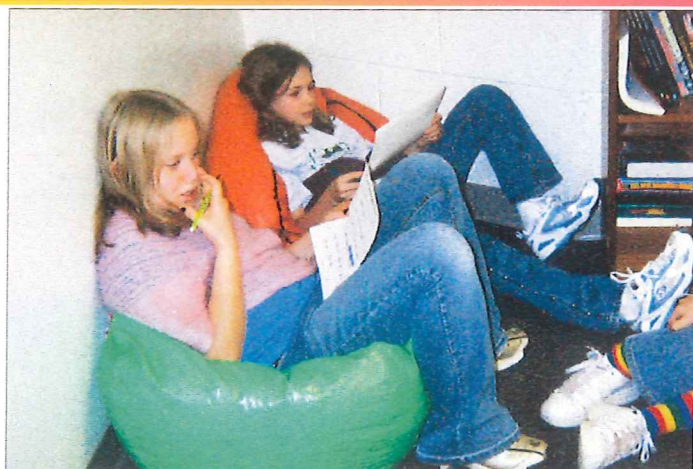
(below) **BAND OF BLONDES** Amy and Ashley Dryden along with Kristina Bullington hide their nerves well before going on stage to perform.



(far right) **CLOWNING AROUND** The class shows off their uniqueness through their choice of hats worn on Hat Day.



To the 5th grade class of 2004-2005,
I wish you all the best in the coming years. Looking back on a great year, I am very proud of all that you have accomplished. We've done many book reports in different ways, gone on different field trips, and have been put to the true test of getting use to very few recesses. Hopefully you will be able to look back on this year with good memories as I do. I hope that all of you will keep your current event journals so that you have some memory of what was going on in the world and Omaha while you completed the 5th grade year. I was glad to come back to this class for a second time and I hope that you enjoyed it as much as I did. (again)
Cheers,
Mr. Kardell



(above)
COMFORTABLE?
What a way to study
for Kristina Bullington
and Rachel
Studebaker in the
comfort of oversized
beanbags.

(top left) **WORKING
TOGETHER** In small
groups, fifth graders
works diligently
powered by a mid-day
snack.

(left) **SAY CHEESE!!**
What a photogetic
class they are.



(above) **IMPOSTURES** When Mr.
Kardell came back from lunch his
class had been overtaken.

(right) **GOT MILK?** Paul Keener
is a big fan of chocolate, but he
forgot the cup.

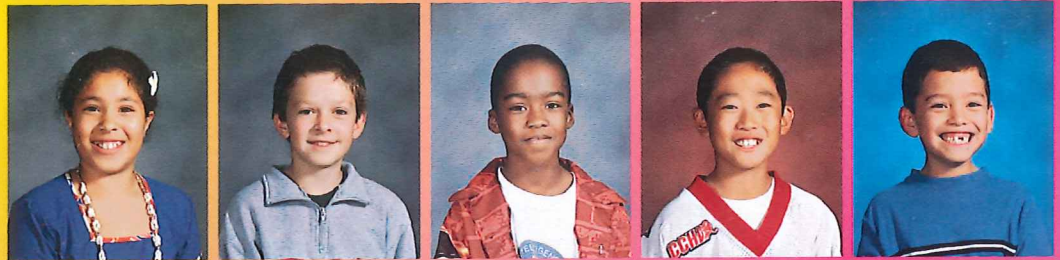


4th Grade Mrs. Linnell

Heather Brady
Sarah Bryhan
Joshua Christie
Ellen Densing
Rachel Dieter



Krehauna Dotzler
Seth Gabriel
Dwayne Hawkins
Gabriel Hoins
Matthew Ifflander



Tyler McDonald
Jaime Menephee
Khallid Montegut
Mason Parriott
Joshua Sarmiento



Eric Steele
Lauren Taylor
Victoria Woitaszewski



Dear Fourth Grade,
What a tremendous year we have had! This has been a year of many body adjustments. We have done so many hard things, but you have really grown and matured through it all. Not only have you learned many hard lessons, you have also learned that you can have a lot of fun doing it. Having learned such things as square roots, areas, perimeters, and fractions really brings a feeling of satisfaction. You really had fun learning things that even surprised your parents that you could learn them so soon. Remember all the different parties we had in our classroom. I have enjoyed getting to know your diverse personalities. I have enjoyed watching your individual reactions to your reading experiences. You read so many books and had so much to share about what you have read. I love each one of you and trust that the Lord will continue to work on you and show you what His purpose is for your lives.

Love, Mrs. Linnell

(right) SQUEEZE IN The fourth grade girls flash a quick smile on the slide.



(left) HIDEOUT Seth Gabriel and Mason Parriott find some peace and quiet away from the girls on top of the roof.



(above) **STORYTIME** Jaime Menephee sits in the rocker ready to begin storytime to her classmates.

(left) **EVERYBODY SMILE** The class enjoys an afternoon outside.



(above) **PLAYING DRESS UP** During Nebraska history, the kids enjoy dressing up as early pioneers.



(middle left) **GIMME, GIMME!** The boys are elated about the realization that soon they will be ripping open the presents.

(left) **BOYS STICK TOGETHER** Displaying their unity, the boys enjoy some time on their own.

3rd Grade Miss Hanson

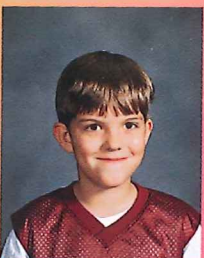
Olivia Anderson
Blythe Brokaw
Teyrr Bynum
Thomas Cellilli
Dalton Daeges



Mark Gabriel
Morgan Holmes
Tabitha Karkosky
David Knehans
Dominique Lemieux



Jessica Lester
Paul Maurer
Zachary Robinson
Adam Strong
Bethany Studebaker

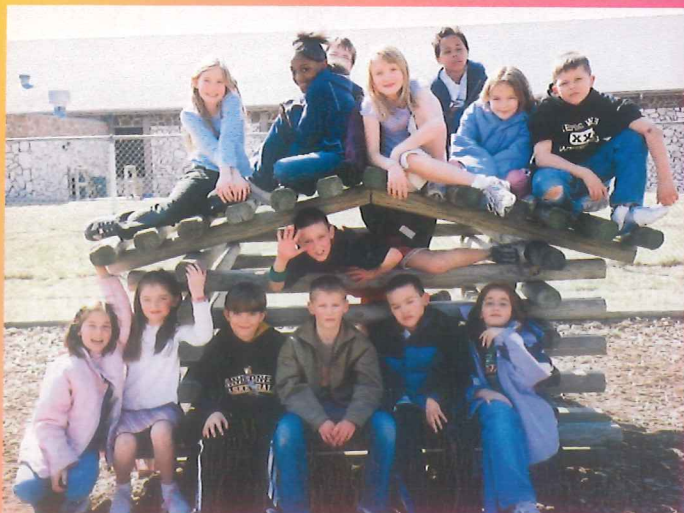


Jacob Vanderslice
Michaela Wheeler

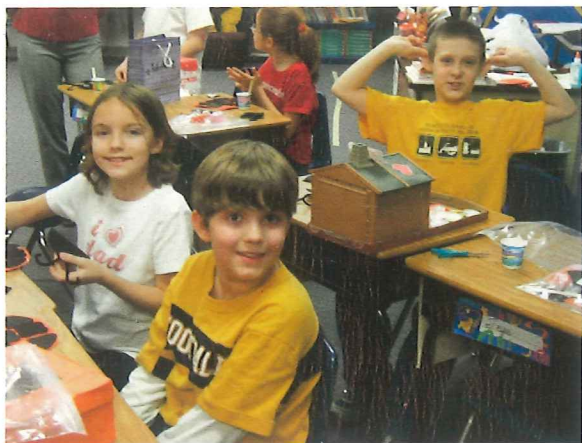


(above) MODELING THE NEW UNIFORMS!!
Paul Maurer, Thomas Cellilli and Bethany
Studebaker display what they would like next
year's uniforms to look like!

(below) ENJOYING THE
OUTDOORS! The 3rd
graders pose for a quick
shot outside.



(below) **LOOK AT ME** Mark Gabriel flexes his muscles as Paul Maurer and Morgan Holmes try to contain their amazement.



Dear Third Graders,

What a year we have had! You have accomplished so much! You have earned your Jr. Ranger badge from Yellowstone National Park and are now expert animal trackers. You learned all about the White House and the families who have lived there during the election season! We traveled back in time to learn about our country's founding fathers and other great Americans in history. You are becoming excellent mathematicians, especially after memorizing the multiplication families to earn your Math Secret Agent badges. You are outstanding writers and speakers, too! And of course, you have memorized several long Bible passages, I'm proud of you for hiding God's Word in your hearts! You will have countless opportunities to add to your knowledge, and I pray that God blesses you as you continue to learn and grow!

Love, Miss Hanson



(above) **LOOK MOM** The future architects display their creative idea for the next down town building project.



(above) **INDIVIDUALITY** Third graders show off their school spirit during Mix and Match day

(right) **ROYALTY** King Jacob Vanderslice gives orders to his loyal subjects Dominique Lemieux and Michalea Wheeler to come pose with him.



2nd Grade Mrs. Keeney

Hunter Brokaw
Lauren Campbell
Aithne Castellanos
Frank Dieter
Taylea Dotzler



Ian Duffy
Danielle Fumagalli
Emma Gillespie
Nicole Hatcher
David Hawkins



Montana Helmick
Abigail Jerry
Quinnton May
Elizabeth McGoogan
Camden Menephee



Morgan Parriott
Olivia Reyes
Jaime Sargent
Rebecca Trent
Ryan Wallace



Gloria Weatherly

(far right) WHAT A GROUP
Several second graders
strike a pose for the
camera

Dear Second Graders,

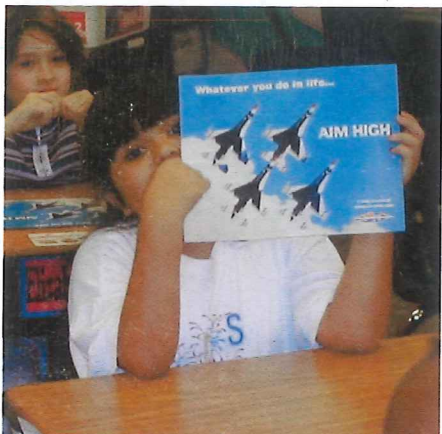
It was delightful to visit your class every afternoon! You all have grown so much this year! I loved teaching you History, Health and Science. Your pioneer projects were amazing! I enjoyed all the different activities we did such as science experiments, creative writing projects and art activities. Always remember the love God has for you. He sent Jesus, our wonderful Savior! His love for you will never end!

With Love, Mrs. Carrillo





(left) WHAT A CUTIE!
Emma Gillespie always seems to have smile on her face.



The Once In A Life Time Adventure of Second Grade
2004-2005

It was August and 20 students joined together to a once in a lifetime adventure. They were joined by their teacher Mrs. Keeney. Looking back, the beginning was so simple, but to finish our mission we would have to travel to places where the students had never gone before. In Bible we began the adventure with Moses and traveled through the desert. Traveling on we learned about Heaven and Salvation, which was refreshing after spending 40 years in the hot sun. By the end of the year we had finished our travels with Joshua into the land of Canaan and continued on with Judges. Empowered, by memorizing over 75 Bible verses, we are ready to meet new challenges. In Arithmetic we conquered addition and subtraction and attacked multiplication. Phonic bars and our one-hundred word lists were devoured. Reading became a passion with daily travels. Poetry and Spelling enlightened us. Trips to Music, P.E., Computers and lessons in Spanish challenged us. Our Chapel time drew us closer to our true Captain. English was a road map. Carefully, we read and labeled every word; noun, verb, adjective, adverb, article, adjectives, subject pronouns, possessive pronouns and even possessive nouns. Subjects and predicates were seen everywhere we looked, but we had no fear. Students easily underlined them and charted our course. The Fire Department gave us training in safety. Excursions led the class to the symphony, Henry Doorly Zoo, baseball game and park. It was a wonderful trip. Along the way, strong relationships were formed. 14 girls and 6 boys bonded as no crew has ever done before. We learned to encourage one another and forgive others. It was an adventure that has changed our lives forever. Our teacher thinks we are wonderul! She sees many more wonderful adventures ahead waiting for us!

Mrs. Keeney

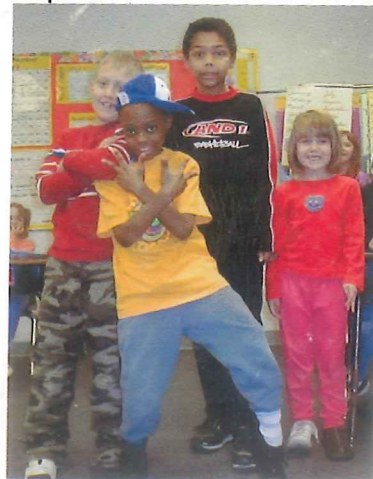


(above left) WILL YOU READ THIS?
Gloria Weatherly shows us one of her favorite books to read.

(far left) BIG SMILES Taylea Dotzler and Olivia Reyes hang out on top of the equipment.

(left) BUNDLE UP! Danielle Fumagalli makes sure she will not get cold when she walks outside.

(below) ATTENTION!!! Camden Menephee and Tana Helmick stand awaiting instructions while David Hawkins and Frank Dieter display their own creative stance.



(left) FIRE SAFETY An exciting morning spent with the Omaha Fire Department taught all of them what to do in a fire.

1st Grade Mrs. Hamlin

Elizabeth Bowen
Javan Brown
Alyssa Campbell
Sasha Collins
Nathaniel Crouch



Rylie Daeges-Pinkerton
Madison Freitas
Jacob Galloway
Trevor Holloway
Chloie Howland



Zackary Hunsucker
Stephanie Kersten
Naomi Maurer
Jordan McDonald
Brandi Menephee



Grace Mickells
Kody Moseley
Alexis Powell
Emmanuel Reyna
Kevin Steele

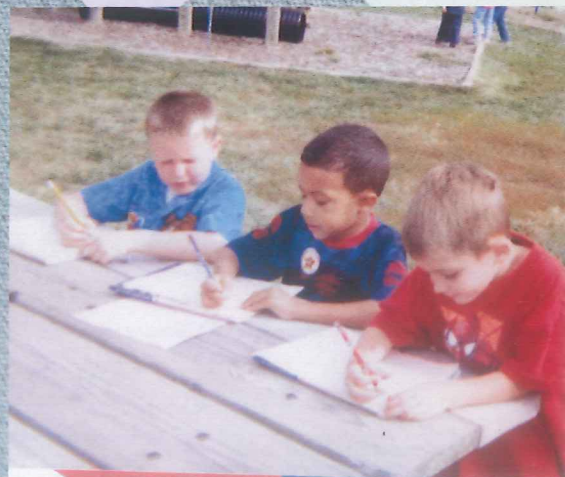


Jennifer Stinson
Emily Webb



(far right) SO $2+2=4$?
Manny Reyna, Jacob
Galloway and Javan Brown
use their recess time to
catch up on math.

Dear First Grade,
We had a nice year! It has been nice teaching you, for part of the school day, lessons in Handwriting, English, and with some of you in Reading groups. I have enjoyed watching you grow, have fun, and work hard in class, learning all those new things, especially in English! The "We love Jesus" and "Mario girls and boys" Reading groups are kids who like to read! You all have gifts that God has given you. You are all very special. Never forget how much Jesus loves you. He will never leave you or forsake you.
With Love, Mrs. Carrillo



Dear First Graders,

What a wonderful year we have had together. It was a privilege for me to get to know each one of you and to recognize your special talents and abilities.

We've visited the Fontenelle Nature Center, the Children's Museum, the Zoo, and heard the Omaha Symphony. The field trips were fun, but so were our Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's and Easter parties. We have had quite a full year with many wonderful experiences.

You have become such good mathematicians. Your reading is wonderful and you have improved so much in your handwriting and have gained so much in your English skills.

An important thing we have learned in our class is how to pray for others when they need healing or are sad. We have learned how much God loves us and wants us to talk to and worship Him. We have become very good worshippers this year.

I love you and pray God's blessing for you as you move on to

second grade.

Love, Mrs. Hamlin

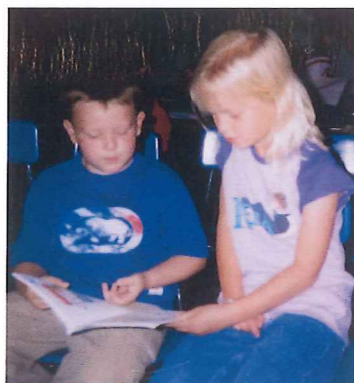
(below) **BEAUTY QUEENS** The girls are all dressed up to perform in the Christmas program.

(below left) **IT'S A DEAL** Kody Moseley trades cards with Kevin Steele during recess.

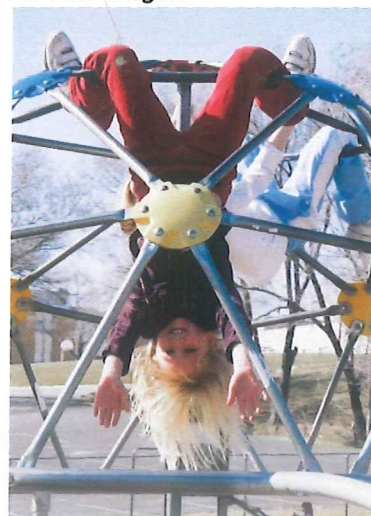


(below) **ADORABLE** Dressed for a fun filled day Chloe Howland, Elizabeth Bowen and Maddie Freitas enjoy their field trip.

(below left) **SOUND IT OUT!** Manny Reyna and Stephanie Kersten work on reading together.



(below) **DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE** Naomi Maurer sees the world a little differently from this angle.



(left) **KRAZY KIDOS** You never know who is going to show up when you have a 1st grade class!!!!

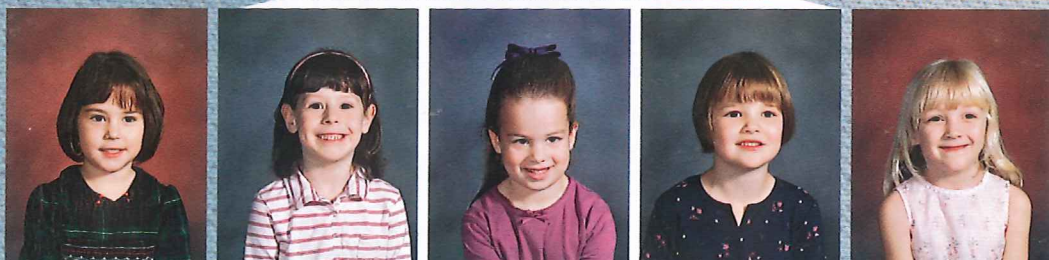


Kindergarten Mrs. West

Michael Anderson
Karralee Bristol
Trevor Dailey
Saveenha Dotzler
Alexander Earsley



Shayna Edwards
Alycia Gruner
Victoria Hartley
Mackenzie Holmes
Atarah Keener



Aidan Klaassen
Leroy Long
Kelly Maxfield
Monica Mitchell
Ryan Schneckloth



Josiah Studebaker
Veronica Toon
Samuel Vanderslice
Sarah Vanderslice
Sarah Vanderzanden

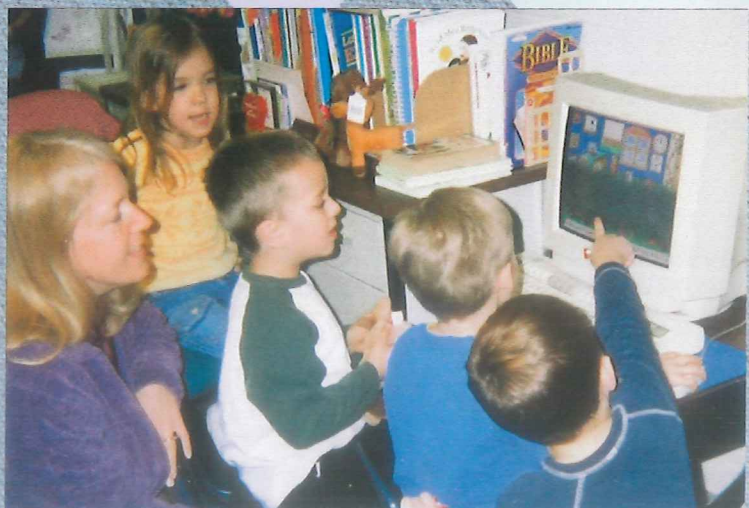


Dear Kindergarten Students,
We have had an exciting year together. You have learned so much. Many of you have learned to read this year which is a skill you will use throughout your entire life. You have also done well in learning to write in cursive.

We have enjoyed special times together such as holiday parties and field trips. I've cherished our Bible story times when we learned about Jesus and His great love for us. May you continue to grow in the knowledge of His love.

Love, Mrs West

COMPUTER WHIZ! Mrs. West is amazed by the computer knowledge of her students.





Dear Kindergarten Class,
It has been a joy to get to know you! It has been a delight to teach you some of your first lessons in Math and Art! I have enjoyed watching you work on Math puzzles and problems, pattern blocks and especially those geoboards! You have really worked hard learning to stretch those rubber bands over the pegs.

Art, of course, was probably our favorite activity of all. We painted, cut paper, colored and glued. We made trees, snowmen, and all sorts of pictures. You did a really nice job on the pictures of the cross. Remember this, Jesus loves you! He died for you. He will never leave you!

With Love, Mrs. Carrillo

(left) FOLLOW ALONG

Mackenzie Holmes and Kelly

(below) CAN'T FIND ME! Veronica Maxfield intensely listen to Toon hides underneath the fort to avoid being tagged.



(left) WHAT A BUNCH All of them are special and unique in their own way, just like God intended.

(left) CAPED CRUSADERS Sammy Vanderslice and Trevor Dailey are the chosen protectors of the playground.



(above) WE'RE TRAPPED Mrs. West finds a way to get a few minutes of peace and quiet.



(left) WHAT ARTISTS Mackenzie Holmes, Taylea Dotzler and Karralee Bristol display the great art work they finished in art class.

(below right) **THREE'S COMPANY** Monica Mitchell, Samuel Vanderslice and Michael Anderson work together on figuring out how the computer program works.

(below) **HOW'S YOUR FIBER INTAKE?** Hope Byrant, Michelle Bester and Kelsey Whitsett get to view the inside of the Colossal Colon.



(below) **LIONS, TIGERS, AND MONKEYS OH MY!** Kelsey McGee, Christina Mitchell, and Mariah Gunderson keep their eyes wide open as they walk through the Lied Jungle.



BCA is more than just sitting at a desk and doing homework. Students have many opportunities to experience learning whether working on projects, participating in experiments or going on exciting field trips. A daily part of student life could be making trips to the library, exercising in PE, harmonizing in music, communicating in a foreign language, expressing themselves in art, or researching on the world wide web in computers.

Another part of student life is the all time favorites lunch and recess. Students use these times to relax and hang out with friends. One thing we know is life at BCA is never boring.

A View of



(above) **HOW DOES THIS WORK?** George El-Mallakh is curious to figure out how this contraption works.

Student Life

(below) **RUNNING BUDDIES** Tim Morris and Alyssa Emsick enjoy a nice jog during PE.



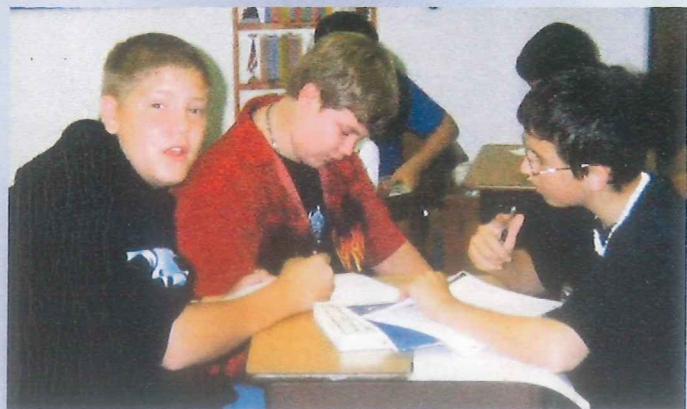
(above left) **TOGA PARTY** The seventh graders celebrated the Greek culture by bringing in home made Greek food.

(left) **MY DREAM HOME** Olivia Reyes makes a layout of how her homestead would look if she were an early pioneer.



(below left) **I DIDN'T DO IT!** Tony Oakley claims he was studying with his buddies and was nowhere near the teacher's desk.

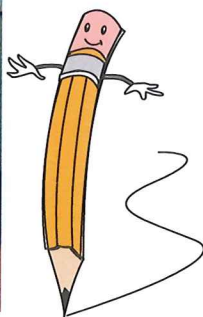
(below) **TOOT YOUR OWN HORN** First grade enjoys music class when they are able to play the instruments.



(right) **HAPPY VALENTINES** The fourth graders show off the Valentine day cards they made written in Spanish.



SPANISH



WOW! What a phenomenal year we have had in Spanish! From Kindergarten to 8th grade we learned numbers, colors and shapes along with the alphabet and the pledge. We can count to over a million as well as tell our name, age and how we are feeling. In middle school, things got a little more difficult with conjugating verbs and learning LOTS of vocabulary. This being the first year for having Spanish, you all did a superb job. We have enjoyed playing all kinds of games. Ask anyone what their favorite one was-- from around the world, board relays, tic tac toe, I spy, the buzzer game, baseball, sparkle, and the flyswatter game. Add to that Christian songs in Spanish, Bible memory verses, and Story Days and you have a busy, fun-filled, learning-filled year in which the students have done a superb job! Way to go!



(above) **SWAT THE FLIES** Tabitha Karkosky and T'eyrr Bynum play the fly swatter game during Spanish class.

(right)
**CAN'T
CATCH ME**
LeRoy Long
widens the
gap
between
his
classmates
while
running
during P.E.

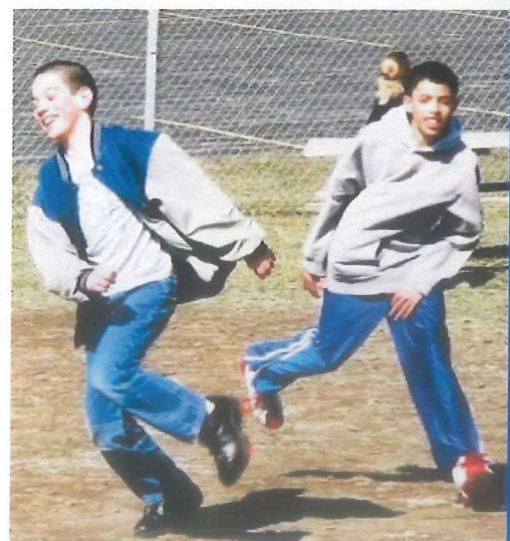


P.E.

(above right) **HOMERUN** David Nuzum kicks the ball into next week during a game of kickball.



(right) **GOTCH YA** Brain Duffy tries to escape the tag from lightening fast Jeremiah Dotzler.



Dear Music and Drama Students:

The Bible tells us in Psalms 113:3, "from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord shall be praised." In music, we praised Him from the beginning of school until the very end. We praised Him in the music room with new songs and skillful singing. We praised Him with instruments, from recorders and rhythm sticks to boomwhackers. We praised Him through musical mysteries, rhythm relays and note and symbol reading games. We learned how different types of music praise Him by studying classical music, spirituals, hymns, jazz, contemporary and even music from other lands. We even visited the Omaha Symphony and learned about orchestral music and instruments of the orchestra. We praised Him in chapel with songs of joy and thanksgiving and learning about worship. We praised Him in the sanctuary in an effort to "save the endangered carols," with our christmas program, "The Christmas S.O.C.C. E.R. Team, by Kathie Hill.

Our drama class learned that "actions speak louder than words," and that the words need to be loud enough to hear. We continued to praise Him with our skits, monologues and spring production of "If The Shoe Fits" by Karen Woodford. Psalm 126:2-3 are fitting verses to sum up our year; "Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy. Until we meet again, keep praising Jesus. He is the Alpha and Omega, but best of all He's our best friend.!!!



(above) DO YOU LIKE? The first graders are professionals in playing instruments in music, and they are willing to share their talents with anyone who will listen.

(below) BREAK IT DOWN David Hawkins and Jared Crocker rap to a song during the Christmas program.



(left) KEEP THE BEAT Fifth grade practice keeping a rhythm and a beat during a music class with sticks.



MUSIC



(above) LOOKING GOOD Several second grade girls perform a well rehearsed choreography piece in the Christmas program.



(above) CAN WE DO THIS SOME MORE? Zachary Hunsucker and Emily Webb love playing with the instruments during music.

GOT IT Myhiah Dotzler sets up to make a perfect pass while Robin Marsala and Cassie Tillia help cover.

A View from



It has been a great view from the stands this year in watching our athletes compete in volleyball, basketball and track.

This year BCA joined the Parochial Athletic League which allowed for each of the teams to hold a full schedule of games along with a league tournament at the end of the season. All the teams have shown great success and improvements. In volleyball the girls went through the season undefeated and were the league champions. The boys' basketball team brought home the trophy for tournament champions. This year BCA was blessed to be able to begin a track team. With over 30 participants involved, we can only expect the same successes.

Our success could not have been possible without the willingness of volunteer parents who gave of their time to coach the athletes. To all the coaches, a HUGE thank you does not give you enough credit for all the work you put in. Without your knowledge and expertise the teams would not have been as successful as they were.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS The boys' basketball celebrate after winning the tournament championship.

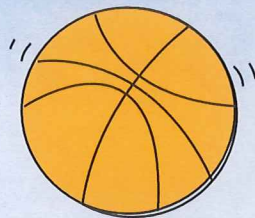


I LIKE THIS! Jason West runs with perfect form during his warm-up jog during track.



FROM DOWN TOWN! Laura Gabriel throws up a shot from the outside to get her team back in the game.

the Stands



UP, UP AND AWAY Mason Brown and Shawn Henry fight for an offensive rebound under their basket.

STEADY PACE! Michelle Bester and Hope Bryant get a good warm up in before they start track practice.



ARE YOU READY? Rebekah Sandoval puts up a perfect back set for Robin Marsala who is anxiously waiting.



FREETHROWS WIN GAMES Myhiah Dotzler shoots two from the line after being fouled on her last shot.

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."

Colossians 3:23

Serving Above and Beyond

This year's volleyball team had an AWESOME season. With 13 girls ranging from first year participants to select team players, the girls came together and challenged each other to work hard. Their hard work paid off and they were undefeated in the regular season. For the league tournament, the girls were bumped up to the higher league and suffered an unfortunate loss in the second round.

Coach Nylin said, "It was a privilege to coach each of the girls. I saw great improvements in all of them. Players who struggled in the beginning became key players by the end of the season." It was an exciting year above and beyond everyone's expectations. Chelsea Hoschar agrees, "It was Awesome!"

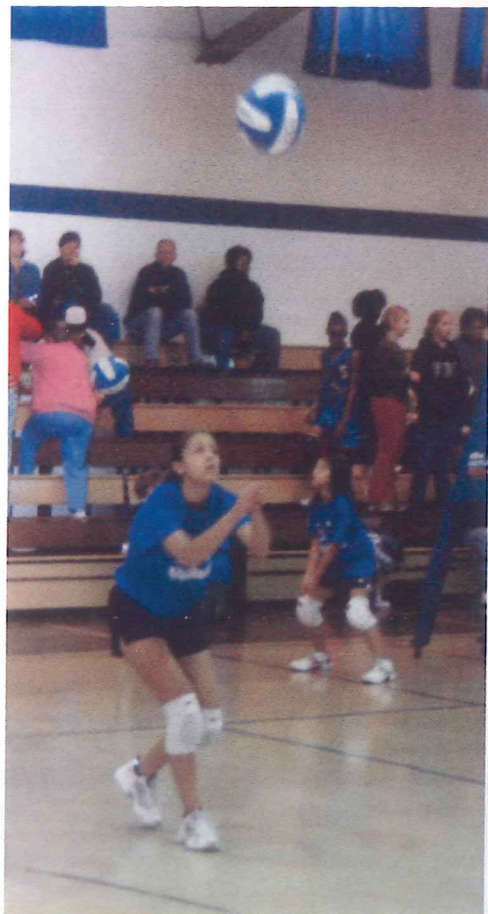


(left to right; back row) Coach Nylin, Robin Marsala, Cassie Tillia, Laura Gabriel, Rebekah Sandoval, Michelle Bester, Alicia Todalen (middle row) Jade Tate, Tori Vandament, Kelsey McGee, Chelsea Hoschar, Ann DenHartog (front row) Naomi Crider, Myhiah Dotzler

(right) HUDDLE UP After a great serve the players cheer themselves on.



(below) DOWN AND READY
Tori Vandament and Cassie Tillia show their game stance.



(above) KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE BALL Rebekah Sandavol sets up a great pass.

SLAM IT Cassie Tillia spikes the ball over the net.



COPY CAT
Myhiah Dotzler
and Rebecca
Sandoval
practice that
perfect service
form.



(above) **WHERE'S THE REF?** The starters stand on the endline awaiting the start of the game.



MINE, MINE! Laura Gabrield volleys the ball back over the net.



KILL IT! Robin Marsala jumps to spike the volleyball over the net.

A View from the Court

The "faithful few" is how Coach Nylin sums up this year's girls' basketball team. With only 8 players filling the roster, subbing was not a problem...

only fouling out! Practices were filled with drills on fundamentals to help the girls improve in the basic skills of the game. Myhiah Dotzler said, "We learned a lot of basketball and all got better."

Every player dramatically improved from the first day of practice. By the end of the season, it was as if you were watching a whole new team.

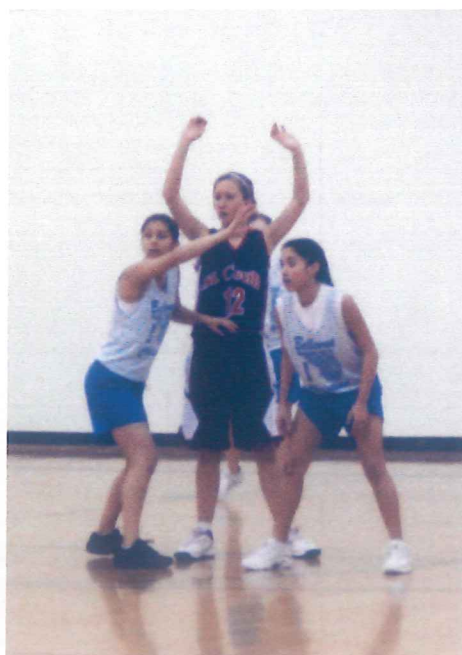
The 2-10 record does not reflect the true successes of the team. The girls, with their band-aides, stuck together and helped set a strong, fundamentally sound foundation for the future of BCA girls basketball.



(left to right; back row) Coach Nylin, Hope Bryant, Laura Gabriel, Cassie Tillia, Rebekah Sandoval (front row) Naomi Crider, Myhiah Dotzler, Michelle Bester, Tori Vandament



FOLLOW THROUGH Tori Vandament uses perfect form to shoot from the outside.



DENY DEFENSE Myhiah Dotzler and Rebekah Sandoval apply a tough defensive pressure to the middle.



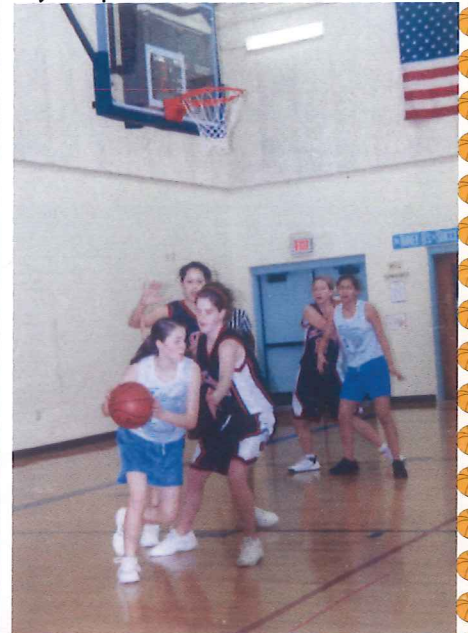
LOOKING TO PASS Hope Bryant scans over the court to see who is open.

BETTER WATCH OUT Rebekah Sandoval drives the lane to try and score.



(below) FAST BREAK
Myhiah Dotzler goes up for an easy layup.

(above) PRAISE THE LORD
Coach Nylin leads the team in a quick prayer after the game.



SCAN THE FLOOR Laura Gabriel looks around the defense to make a good pass to her teammates.

WANT IT, COME GET IT!
Cassie Tillia runs from the defense to help set up the offense.



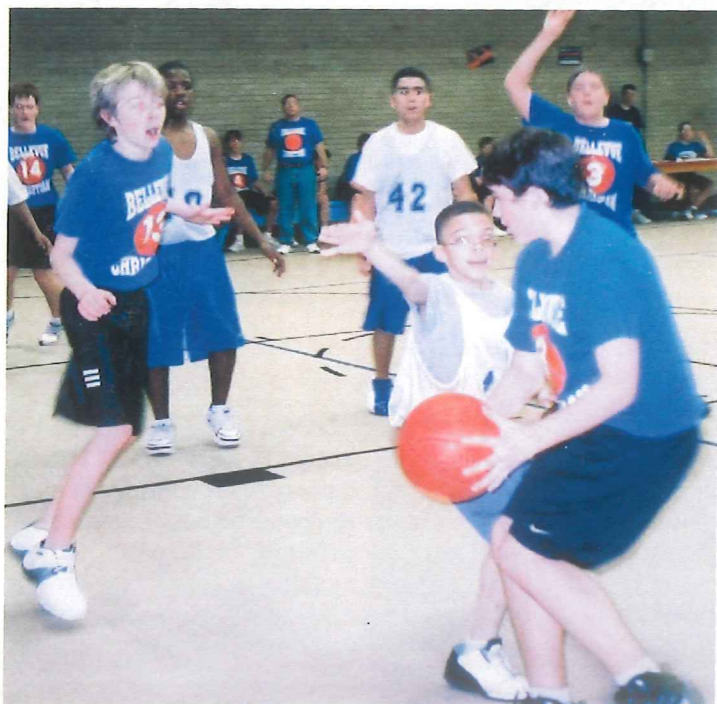
GOT AIR? Rebekah Sandoval defies gravity and leaps towards the basket from the middle of the lane to score.

A View of the Net

One word that sums up this years boys basketball team is PERSEVERENCE. The boys worked extremely hard and saw great improvements throughout the season under the coaching of Mr. Strickler and Mr. Keeney. Erik Larson said, "The coaches worked with each of us individually and helped us improve. They made it a lot of fun." The team struggled to get a win on the scoreboard during the regular season. With each passing game it became very evident that the boys improved individually on their skills and continued to become more comfortable playing together as a team. The team started to peak towards the end of the season going into the league tournament. The boys went undefeated in the tournament and brought home the championship trophy as a continual reminder of their hard work and PERSEVERENCE.



(left to right; back row) Coach Strickler, Coach Keeney, Mason Brown, Tony Oakley, Nathaniel Lewiston, Erik Larson, Shawn Henry (front row) Paul Strickler, Tim Morris, Elijah Woitaszewski, John Michael DenHartog, David Keeney, Chase Gibson Not Pictured: Jonathan Morehead



(above) MISMATCHED! Paul Strickler protects the ball from the defense till his teammates get open.



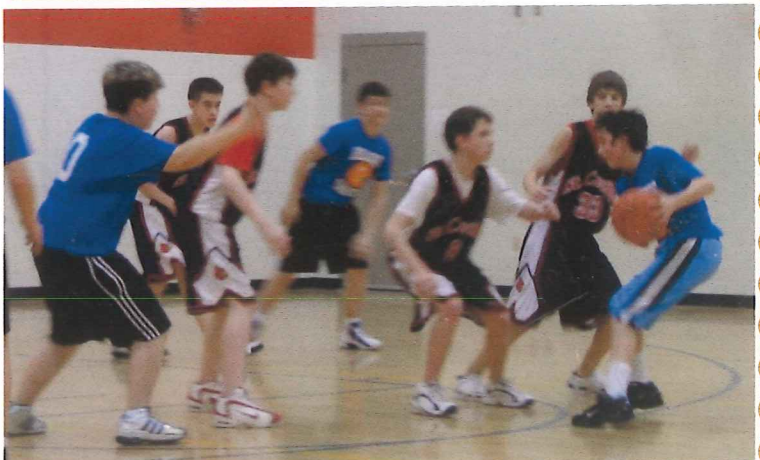
(right) DOUBLE TEAMED! Mason Brown does a reverse pivot to get out of the trap to find a teammate under the basket.



(left) **THE HUMAN SPRING BOARD** David Keeney soars through the air to gain the tip possession.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?
Chase Gibson shuts down the attack of the offensive dribbler.



(above) **HALT!** John Michael DenHartog stops in his tracks and changes directions before getting stuck in a double trap.



(above left) **TRIPLE THREAT** Tony Oakley, David Keeney and Mason Brown close off the middle lane to anyone who dares to enter.

DEFENSIVE PRESSURE
The boys spread their defense out into a perfect 2-1-2 defense.

AUTOGRAPHS

Hey, have a great summer!
Have a good year!
Don't forget to
keep your soul
and nothing
good summer
Kelsey

Kelsey W's

It was a lot of fun
having you in class this
year. Have a great summer.
Miss Tyl.

David N.
Elijah W.

Michael
Sullivan
Chase
Gibson

Cody
Marshall

Kelsey
Have a great summer.
You've been a blessing to me and always
encouraging. God Bless you as you go on
with life. Remember
My last piece of
advice and
God will not
cease to be
involved.

Jade
Late

Love you,
Rachel
Maurer

Michael
Kessler

don't
change
Meers

You're a good friend
U're cool!

Chelsea
Hatchon

Michelle
Bester

Jason Webb
Stay cool
(Don't do drugs!)

Hope Bryan

Mykah
Ellion
Hylton

Hey, have a good summer!
continue to grow close to God. God
bless!

*Laura
Gabriel

Hey,
Have a
great
Summer

ANSEA
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